SENATE BILL 3436

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, relative to certain institutions receiving state funding.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. If not otherwise provided by law, any non-profit institution that receives more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in state funds shall provide that at least one (1) member of its board of directors is appointed by the governor. Such member shall serve for a term of no less than four (4) years. In the event of a vacancy of such member's position, the governor shall name a replacement. The member appointed by the governor shall have the same rights, responsibilities and duties as the other members of the board. Nothing in this act shall require the appointment of additional members to a board if a member appointed by the governor is presently serving on such board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.